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Title: SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE FUEL EFFICIENCY OF AN
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/457,189, filed March 25, 2003 which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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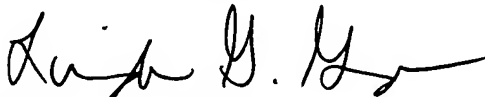
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